

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 ERDA-07 AID-05 CEA-01  
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R 121220Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2510

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

USINT BAGHDAD

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EQIP, QA

SUBJECT: INAUGURATION OF RAS ABU FANTAS POWER STATION

1. AMIR OF DOHA, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL-THANI,  
INAUGURATED FIRST STAGE OF RAS ABU FANTAS POWER STATION  
AND ASSOCIATED DESALINIZATION PLANT IN AFTERNOON CEREMONY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 10. FIRST STAGE OF PROJECT WORTH FOUR  
HUNDRED SEVENTY MILLION QRS., APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED  
TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS, AND INCLUDED 2-100 MEGAWATT  
GAS TURBINE GENERATOR SETS AND TWO DESALINIZATION  
UNITS. DURING TOUR OF PLANT WE DETERMINED THAT EQUIPMENT  
WAS PREDOMINATELY GERMAN AND JAPANESE ORIGIN AND THAT  
MOST SWITCH GEAR WAS MADE IN UK. SOME CABLE WORK  
ORIGINATED IN U.S.

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2. SECOND STAGE OF PLANT IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN 1978  
AND WILL INCLUDE 4-224 MEGAWATT TURBINE GENERATOR SETS  
AND 4 DESALINIZATION UNITS. THIRD STAGE WILL BE COMPLETED  
BY 1979. SECOND STAGE AS WELL AS THIRD STAGE WILL BE  
BUILT BY ITALIAN FIRM BUT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE MORE  
AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

3. TOTAL COST OF ALL THREE STAGES WILL RUN TO APPROXIMATELY  
TWO BILLION QRS OR FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.  
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